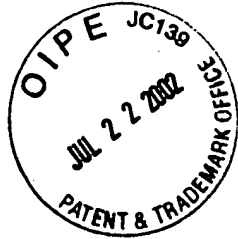


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- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with
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